

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed May 5, 2003. Claims 1-43 were pending in the application. Claims 1-9 and 24-43 were allowed. Claims 10-23 were rejected. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for consideration of these claims.

Claim Objections

Claim 3 was objected to because there are two periods ending the claim. Applicant has corrected this typographical error. Claims 14-17 and 19-23 were objected to because they should have depended on claim 13 instead of claim 12. Applicant has corrected this claim dependency error.

§101 Rejections

Claims 10-23 were rejected under §101 because they “simply recite a computer readable medium having a computer program which is not executed by a computer system.” Applicant has amended these claims to recite “a computer readable medium comprising a computer program, wherein the computer program is executable by a computer.” Applicant submits that, as amended, claims 10-23 are directed toward statutory subject matter. Thus, Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-69300/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

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Respectfully submitted,



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